

## KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 EDUCATION

Program 060

### SPI - Transitional Bilingual Instruction

#### Recommendation Summary

Dollars in Thousands

	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
<b>2009-11 Expenditure Authority</b>		154,091	65,263	219,354
<b>Total Maintenance Level</b>		184,677	71,001	255,678
Difference		30,586	5,738	36,324
Percent Change from Current Biennium		19.8%	8.8%	16.6%
<b>Performance Changes</b>				
Freeze Steps on Salary Schedule		(1,164)		(1,164)
Suspend Plan 1 Uniform COLA #		(5,249)	(13)	(5,262)
<b>Subtotal</b>		(6,413)	(13)	(6,426)
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>		178,264	70,988	249,252
Difference		24,173	5,725	29,898
Percent Change from Current Biennium		15.7%	8.8%	13.6%
<b>Total Proposed Budget by Activity</b>				
Administration			4	4
Migrant and Bilingual Education		178,230	70,984	249,214
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards		34		34
<b>Total Proposed Budget</b>		178,264	70,988	249,252

#### PERFORMANCE LEVEL CHANGE DESCRIPTIONS

##### Freeze Steps on Salary Schedule

Step increases for the K-12 salary schedule are frozen at levels provided for the 2010-11 School Year. In calculating certificated instructional staff salaries for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years, educational service districts shall exclude any educational credits or years of service earned after August 31, 2010.

#### ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

##### Administration

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is a statewide elected official charged with the constitutional responsibility of overseeing Washington's public school system. Functions included in this activity are the Superintendent's office, state policy and federal liaison offices, civil rights compliance, budget and fiscal services, school apportionment services, communications, human resources, and agency support information technology services, and school district audit resolution.

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### **Migrant and Bilingual Education**

The purpose of bilingual, or language acquisition, education is to ensure that students receive grade-level instruction while they develop the English language skills needed to study at grade level in a regular English classroom. Federal programs also provide funding to meet the special needs of migrant children, including providing those students an opportunity to meet high academic standards, coordination of intra- and interstate migrant services, and encouraging family literacy. In addition, this activity provides for school districts receiving federal grants related to bilingual and migrant educational programs.

### **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards**

The certification process by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) requires an educator to demonstrate teaching practices that meet high and rigorous standards. Washington State supports this effort by providing bonuses for national board certified teachers. In addition, private foundations have contributed resources for assisting teachers with the fees and in preparing the materials required for the certification process.